



## RINGWOOD MINES/LANDFILL SITE WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE RINGWOOD BOROUGH, NEW JERSEY



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### Cleanup Activities This Week

- Restored the temporary cul-de-sac area near the Cannon Mine Pit (CMP)
- Relocated temporary fence at cul-de-sac near the CMP
- Imported and placed clean topsoil in the CMP
- Off-site disposal of debris piles located in the CMP
- Continued pull back and grading of material in the O'Connor Disposal Area (OCDA)
- Began the installation of geotextile along the western side of the OCDA
- Completed the placement of clean stone in the Peters Mine Pit (PMP) pond
- Continued construction of staging areas in the PMP
- Continued excavation and staging of fill material from above the water table in the PMP
- Continued Soil Erosion and Sediment Control (SESC) inspections for all areas
- Conducted air quality, vibration, wildlife, and settlement monitoring

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### Cleanup Activities Next Week

- Import and place clean topsoil in the CMP
- Continue pull back and grading of material in the OCDA
- Continue the installation of geotextile in the OCDA
- Import and place clean soil over geotextile in the OCDA
- Begin construction of sediment pond in the OCDA
- Relocate temporary parking area in the OCDA
- Continue excavation and staging of fill material from above the water table in the PMP
- Continue sampling and analysis of stockpiled fill in PMP
- Continue SESC inspections for all areas
- Continue air, vibration, wildlife, and settlement monitoring

#### Additional Information:

[www.epa.gov/superfund/ringwood-mines](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/ringwood-mines)

### Site Background

The 500-acre Ringwood Mines/Landfill site is in a historic iron mining district in the borough of Ringwood in Passaic County, New Jersey where car parts and paint sludge wastes were dumped on the ground and in abandoned mine pits.

EPA originally placed the site on the Superfund program's National Priorities List (NPL) in September 1983. The site was deleted from the NPL in 1994. EPA placed the site on the NPL in 2006 a second time after discovering more contamination. The selected cleanup action for the Peters Mine Pit Area, Cannon Mine Pit Area and the O'Connor Disposal Area is currently being constructed.